

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Martin Czech                      GROUP: 2815  
 SERIAL NO: 09/852,122                      EXAMINER: N. Drew Richards  
 FILED: 05/08/2001  
 FOR: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE  
 AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
 Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 4, 2004, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

08/20/2004 RHAWKIN1 00000002 190079 09852122  
 01 FC:1254 530.00 DA

08/09/2004 BSAYAS11 00000002 09852122  
 01 FC:1253 950.00-0P

Adjustment date: 08/24/2004 RHAWKIN1  
 08/20/2004 RHAWKIN1 00000002 190079 09852122  
 01 FC:1254 530.00 CR

each further require an insulator (claim 16) or a gate oxide (claims 14, 17 and 18) that is in contact with the gate electrode. None of the references of record further include this feature. The structures of Voldman et al. include semiconductor material in the gate, the devices of Jun et al. include no such disclosure of an insulator such as an oxide, and the circuits of Williams also include no disclosure of an insulator such as an oxide that underlies a gate electrode having a dimension that corresponds to the distance between two adjacent doped regions.

Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 1 - 8 and 13 - 15 as well as each of new claims 16 - 18 is in condition for allowance. Favorable action consistent with the above is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))                     |              |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                  | minus 20 =   | *            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))            | minus 3 =    | *            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              |              |

| RATE         | FEE      |
|--------------|----------|
|              | \$ _____ |
| X \$ _____ = |          |
| X \$ _____ = |          |
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| TOTAL        |          |

| RATE         | FEE      |
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| X \$ _____ = |          |
| + \$ _____ = |          |
| TOTAL        |          |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

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SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|---|---|---|------------------|
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | *   | Minus **                                    | =                |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | *   | Minus ***                                   | =                |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |   |                  |

| RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
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| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| + \$ _____ =       |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        |

| RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| + \$ _____ =       |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        |

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| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|---|---|---|------------------|
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | * 14                                      | Minus ** 20                                 | =                |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | * 3                                       | Minus *** 3                                 | =                |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |   |                  |

| RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| + \$ _____ =       |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        |

| RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
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| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| + \$ _____ =       |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        |

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| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|---|---|---|------------------|
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | *   | Minus **                                    | =                |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | *   | Minus ***                                   | =                |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |   |                  |

| RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| + \$ _____ =       |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        |

| RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| X \$ _____ =       |                        |
| + \$ _____ =       |                        |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        |

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